

## TALKS OF HIS TRIP

Shame of Orient Denounced  
by Dr. MacLeod.

## GREATEST EVILS IN WORLD

Turkish Government Fast Bringing  
Palestine to Utter Ruin, Declares  
the Pastor of First Presbyterian  
Church, Back from European Trip.  
Greeted by Large Congregation.

"Civilization's only hope is democracy  
and Christianity," said Rev. Dr. Donald  
C. MacLeod, pastor of the First Pres-  
byterian Church, last night in an inter-  
view with a reporter of The Washington  
Herald in his apartment in the Cairo.

Dr. MacLeod returned to Washington  
yesterday morning after a trip to Europe  
and the Orient of three months. He was  
the picture of health and in best spirits.  
He made the trip to the Old World for  
a rest and to improve his health. The  
primary reason, he said, however, was  
for educational benefits.

Shame of the Orient.  
Dr. MacLeod denounced the existing  
conditions in Egypt and Palestine as detri-  
mental to the advance of civilization.  
He said:

"When we arrived in the Orient I was  
brought face to face with absolute mon-  
archy and Mohammedanism, the two  
greatest evils in the world to-day. Every  
intelligent man I met condemned the  
Turkish government, which is rapidly  
bringing Palestine to utter ruin.

"The country is going to waste so rap-  
idly that to a European or an American  
the question arises, 'How long can the  
shameful conditions remain?'"

"Men have said that foreign missions  
are useless—an unnecessary expense to  
the church. Could these men see what  
the missions have done they would never  
repeat the statement."

"While passing through Palestine I saw  
children treated more cruelly than are  
animals in this country. Babies in their  
mothers' arms were literally eaten up by  
flies, which are to be found in great  
numbers in nearly all parts of the land.  
Mohammedan superstition forbids the  
parent brushing the flies from the babies'  
faces for fear the 'evil eye' may possess  
the little one.

## Heavy Tasks for Children.

"A large majority of the manual labor  
is done by little boys and girls of ten  
years. They are to be seen in large num-  
bers carrying dirt from excavations and  
performing other tasks considered hard  
for strong men in America.

"I was horrified to see eye diseases pre-  
valent among the children. In addition  
to these repulsive diseases the children  
are nearly all cross-eyed. I am not a  
physician and cannot speak authorita-  
tively as to the cause for this, but I suppose  
the flies are largely responsible for  
spreading the disease germs.

"Another repulsive feature of Moham-  
medanism is the treatment accorded wom-  
en. They are allowed to leave their homes,  
or jails, more properly speaking, one  
time in a year, when they may visit the  
tomb. If a woman allows her husband's  
brother to see her face she is in danger  
of her life from her husband. The cloth  
over the face is seldom removed.

"Our guide had three wives. He paid  
a hundred dollars apiece for them. He  
told us they were for sale, the whole of  
them, at any time for \$200 for the three.

"When a man wishes to be divorced he  
leaves his wife. That constitutes a di-  
vorce. Such conditions will ruin any  
country.

## Government's Heavy Blame.

"These evils are comparatively small  
when compared to the evils of the Tur-  
kish government. Oppressive taxes make  
agriculture a profitless pursuit. More  
than 15,000 olive trees are hewn down  
every year in Palestine because the taxes  
are so high it does not pay to grow  
olives. More money can be realized by  
selling the tree trunks for fuel. The most  
fertile fields are uncultivated.

"In the cities are to be found condi-  
tions that make an American think of  
the clean cities in his native land, with  
broad streets and sanitary conditions.  
Washington was remembered by Wash-  
ingtonians in the party with a feeling of  
homesickness. Refuse in great heaps  
block the streets and insult the nose with  
the stench. Men and women may be  
seen at all hours of the day lying about  
the so-called thoroughfares, sunning  
themselves. Occasionally they will get  
up to whip a child for not performing  
work allotted to him, but even this exer-  
tion is of rare occurrence.

"In the towns and villages of the in-  
terior, families live in mud huts less than  
half a story high. Search as diligently  
as possible and you will not see a win-  
dow or other opening for ventilation with  
the exception of a door about the size  
of the door of an ordinary dog kennel.

"Dogs, cats, fowls, pigs, and any other  
kind of domestic animal to be found in  
the Orient share the hut with the family.  
It is an amusing occupation to stand by  
the shack and count the different species  
of animals, human and otherwise, that  
are sheltered by a single roof."

## Greeted by Congregation.

Before concluding his interesting de-  
scription of Palestine, Dr. MacLeod told  
of the natural beauties of the land. He  
made a five-day trip on horseback to Je-  
rusalem, visiting the scenes in the Bible.  
Dr. MacLeod was greeted by many  
members of his congregation on his ar-  
rival at the church, where he spent a  
few hours of the day receiving visitors.  
He will deliver sermons at the church  
this morning and to-night.

Dr. MacLeod expressed a determination to  
be a strong supporter of foreign mis-  
sions, after becoming acquainted with the  
needs of the schools in the Orient.

A party of 60 persons made the trip,  
leaving New York City on the steamship  
Arabia. On the return trip about 200 per-  
sons left the party at Naples. At Nice  
200 said good-bye to their friends, leaving  
only a few to complete the voyage on the  
Arabia.

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Donald C. MacLeod, Dr. George Bailey,  
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Them to Attend Richmond Event.

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mended to the Commissioners the ap-  
pointment of the following delegates to  
the National Conference of Charities and  
Correction, which will meet in Richmond,  
Va., on May 6 to 12:

Members of the Board of Charities—John Joy  
Eaton, president; Charles P. Nell, vice president;  
Myer Cohen, Dr. George M. Kober, George M.  
Lichtfoot, George S. Wilson, secretary.  
R. Pickman Mann, president; Miss Ella Moore,  
secretary; John Wesley Douglas, agent of the  
Board of Children's Guardians.  
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nell, superintendent, of the Reform School for Boys.  
J. N. McGill, president, and Mrs. Elizabeth A.  
Whitney, superintendent, of the Reform School for  
Girls.  
J. Ormond Wilson, president, and C. W. Skinner,  
superintendent, of the Industrial Home School.  
Louis F. Zinkhan, superintendent of Washington  
Asylum.

William J. Fay, superintendent of the Home for  
the Aged and Infirm.  
George W. Cook, superintendent of the Industrial  
Home School for Colored Children.  
Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, national superintendent  
of the Florence Crittenton Hope and Help Mission.  
Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the Gov-  
ernment Hospital for the Insane.  
Hon. William H. De Lacy, judge of the Juvenile  
Court; Zed H. Copp, chief probation officer of the  
Juvenile Court.  
Dr. Henry S. Curtis, director of public play-  
grounds.

Miss Isabelle L. Strong, superintendent of the  
Introductory Training Nurse Society.  
Cuno H. Rudolph, Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson,  
U. S. A.; John R. Steman, Jr., A. Lister, S. W.  
Woodward, Simon Wolf, S. W. Curdison, R. N.  
Harper, Miss Eugenia M. Bray, William F. Downey,  
Max West, W. H. Baldwin, Mrs. C. M. Monks,  
Rev. H. C. Ames, Mrs. Giles S. Foster, Mrs. E. O.

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day evening was present at the Belasco  
Theater last night to witness the final  
presentation of "Fatinitza."

Miss Lillian May Lewis, as Lieut.  
Samloff, was applauded for her interpre-  
tation of the leading role. An added  
feature, "The Gold Dust Twins," played  
by two diminutive pickaninnies, was well  
received.

The proceeds of the entertainment will  
be for the benefit of Company F, Dis-  
trict of Columbia National Guard. Mrs.  
Harry Hunt McKee was in charge of the  
performance.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Carrieta Casals, 28, and Cristina Gressa, 23. Rev.  
Nicholas Yascili.

Ernest D. Woolford, 23, and Marian E. West, 23.  
Rev. Charles E. Guthrie.

William J. Hayes, 28, and Georgia N. Gibson, 27.  
Delilah Baker, 192 1/2 ave. nw., 40 years.

William Beverly, 23, and Martha Brown, 28. Rev.  
W. Westary.

### DEATH RECORD.

John T. Crismond, Providence Hospital, 62 years.  
Margaret Perkins, 35 K st. nw., 58 years.

Florence Whitaker, Georgetown University Hos-  
pital, 23 years.

Martin Carmody, 435 Jackson st., Anacostia, 59 yrs.

James Thomas, 1123 Reeds ct. nw., 3 years 9 mths.

Maria Wilson, 529 Fla. ave. nw., 57 years.

Delilah Baker, 192 1/2 ave. nw., 40 years.

Mary Alexander, 142 Church st. nw., 2 months 2  
days.

Lottie Ragland, Garfield Hospital, 21 years.

Daniel Reed, Washington Asylum Hosp., 84 years.

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### DIED.

BENNETT—On Friday, May 1, 1908, at 5 a. m., at  
the residence of his uncle, Bernard W. Burdine,  
533 Jefferson street, Anacostia, FREDERICK  
CHARLES BENNETT, Plur. D., the beloved  
son of the late Daniel and Emily Bennett, of  
London, England.

Funeral services at Emmanuel P. E. Church,  
Washington and Fillmore streets, Anacostia, at  
8:30 a. m. Monday, Interment (private) at Con-  
gressional Cemetery.

BESSEY—On Friday, May 1, 1908, at 2:30 a. m.,  
ISAAC W. BESSEY, in his nineteenth year,  
from his late residence, 1341 Tenth street  
northwest, Monday, May 4, at 2 p. m. (Minael  
Wells, Tex., and Philadelphia papers please  
copy.)

COUGINS—On Friday, May 1, 1908, at 4 a. m.,  
HARRY, husband of Josephine A. Cougins, in  
his sixty-seventh year.

Funeral from his late residence, 1506 Sixth street  
northwest, Sunday, May 3, at 2 p. m. Relatives  
and friends invited. Interment at Arlington.  
(Baltimore papers please copy.)

CRISMOND—On Friday, May 1, 1908, at Providence  
Hospital, JOHN T., beloved husband of Estella  
Neale Crismond, in his sixty-second year.

Funeral from the Church of the Immaculate Concep-  
tion Monday morning, May 4, at 9 o'clock. In-  
terment private. (Charles and St. Mary squa-  
res, Md., papers please copy.)

CUTTER—Entered into life eternal, Saturday  
morning, May 2, 1908, Mrs. ZILPHIA AMANDA,  
widow of Hon. Benjamin Foster Cutter, in her  
ninety-third year.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, Dr.  
Francis J. Woodman, 834 A street northeast,  
Monday, May 4, at 2 p. m., to which friends are  
invited. Interment at Westview, Me. (Port-  
land, Me., and Minneapolis, Minn., papers please  
copy.)

DIGGS—On Wednesday, April 29, 1908, at 11 a. m.,  
at her residence, 1200 1/2 street northwest,  
JOHN H. FLETCHER, aged seventy-one years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence,  
832 Twenty-third street northwest, Monday, May  
4, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to  
attend.

FLETCHER—On Friday, May 1, 1908, at 4:20 p. m.,  
JOHN H. FLETCHER, aged seventy-one years.

Funeral will take place from his late residence,  
832 Twenty-third street northwest, Monday, May  
4, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to  
attend.

HUNTER—On Friday, May 1, 1908, at 2 p. m.,  
ANN HUNTER (nee Brown), the cherished wife  
of James W. Hunter, in the seventy-eighth year  
of her age.

Funeral will take place from the residence of her  
son, William H. Hunter, 808 L street northwest,  
Monday at 9 a. m. sharp, thence to St. Paul's  
Church, where a mass of requiem will be offered  
for the repose of her soul.

### DIED.

HENDERSON—Suddenly, on Friday, May 1, 1908,  
at 4:30 p. m., at 245 Ward place, JOHN H.,  
beloved husband of Henrietta Henderson.

Funeral Monday, May 4, at 1:30 p. m., from Me-  
tropolitan A. M. E. Church, 31 street, between  
Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets northwest.

HERBERT—On Friday, May 1, 1908, ALBERT A.,  
beloved husband of Little Herbert (nee Sullivan),  
Funeral from St. Anthony's Church, Brookland,  
D. C., Monday, May 4, at 9 a. m. Interment  
private.

MOORE—On Friday evening, May 1, 1908, at Na-  
tional Homeopathic Hospital, FRANK DIM-  
MITT, beloved husband of Gertrude Freeman  
Moore.

Funeral services will be held Monday, May 4, at  
2 p. m., at the residence of Mr. J. F. Freeman,  
46 V street northwest. Friends invited. Inter-  
ment private.

MASON—Mrs. MATTIE MASON, member of Lo-  
rity Council No. 27, I. O. S. Loke, will be  
buried in Lynchburg, Va., Sunday, May 3, at 2  
p. m.

NORRIS—On May 2, 1908, at her residence, 911  
H street northwest, MARGARET ANN, widow  
of John T. Norris, of Poolesville Md.

Burial at Monocacy Cemetery, Maryland, Monday,  
May 4, at noon. (Maryland papers please copy.)

THOMPSON—On Friday, May 1, 1908, at 8:20 a. m.,  
at his residence, 1754 Colorado street northwest,  
Washington, D. C., JOHN B. THOMPSON,  
aged sixty-two years.

Funeral from St. John's Church Monday morning,  
May 4, at 11 o'clock. Interment private.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.  
It is with sorrow that the death of JOHN BAR-  
RETH THOMPSON is announced to the society.  
The funeral services will be held on Monday morn-  
ing, May 4, at 11 o'clock, from St. John's Church,  
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